WHEREAS, the said Audrey Joanna Margaret Leininger is the daughter of Mrs. Audrey Leininger by her first husband, John Joseph Leininger, having been born on January 16, 1915; and

Whereas, the said John Joseph Leininger departed this life on September 23, 1917, about two years and eight months after the birth of the said Audrey Joanna Margaret Leininger; and

Whereas, on June 1, 1919, the said Mrs. Audrey Leininger, widow of the said John Joseph Leininger and mother of the said Audrey Joanna Margaret Leininger, married the said Allen Harry Goldstein; and

WHEREAS, at or about the time the said Mrs. Audrey Leininger married the said Allen Harry Goldstein the said Audrey Joanna Margaret Leininger adopted the name of Audrey Ruth Leininger; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the said Allen Harry Goldstein and Audrey Ruth Leininger, formerly known as Audrey Joanna Margaret Leininger, both of Baltimore City, to have the said Audrey Ruth Leininger to be the adopted daughter of the said Allen Harry Goldstein; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Audrew Joanna Margaret Leininger, now known as Audrey Ruth Leininger of Baltimore City, be and she is hereby declared to be the adopted daughter of Allen Harry Goldstein and, as such adopted daughter, is entitled to all the rights of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of the said Allen Harry Goldstein and subject to all the obligations to which she would be entitled if she were a natural child born of the said Allen Harry Goldstein.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved April 15, 1937.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Statistics and Information", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", eliminating the provision which exempts